

House Resolution No. 548

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Jim Anderson of Springfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the President of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, a leadership position he has held since 1988; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, February 16, 2005, Jim Anderson will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Jim Anderson prepared for his lifelong endeavors by graduating from Southwest Missouri State University in 1971, attending the Institute for Organization Management at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and receiving an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Drury University in 2002; and

Whereas, a former teacher and administrator for Jefferson City public schools and the former President of the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce, Jim Anderson was named as one of three "Outstanding Alumni" by Southwest Missouri State University in 2001 and most recently as "Springfieldian", the highest honor awarded by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce on January 28, 2005; and

Whereas, Jim Anderson has served the citizens of Missouri as a member of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Chairman of the Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System, member of the Missouri Business Council, member of the Total Transportation Commission, Chairman of United Way of the Ozarks, President of the Urban Districts Alliance; member of Springfield Rotary Club, Chairman of the Community Relations Board for the United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, and member of the Board of Trustees for the United States Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management, among numerous other positions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jim Anderson as an Outstanding Missourian and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on Wednesday, February 16, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Jim Anderson of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 548, adopted February 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker